

Books for Fourth Graders

* and more in the series

All of these titles can be found in the J Fiction section unless otherwise indicated

Ada, Alma Flor	<i>Love, Amalia</i> When Amalia's best friend moves away, Amalia turns to her grandmother for comfort; but who will she talk to when her grandmother is no longer near her?
Alvarez, Julia	<i>How Tia Lola Came to (Visit) Stay</i> * After his parents' divorce, Miguel's lively and colorful aunt flies up from the Dominican Republic to stay with his family in snowy Vermont.
Applegate, Katherine	<i>One and Only Ivan</i> Ivan the gorilla sets out to find a new home for himself and his fellow circus animals.
Barnett, Mac	<i>Terrible Two</i> Miles Murphy, prankster, plans to be the champion of pranks at his new school in boring Yawnee Valley. Only problem is, the school already has a prankster—a really good one!
Bell, Cece	<i>El Deafo</i> [In Graphic Novel section] Elementary School is tough for Cece, until she discovers that her super-size hearing aid has the power to transform her into a superhero.
Birdsall, Jeanne	<i>Penderwicks</i> * While vacationing with their widowed father in the Berkshire Mountains, four sisters, ages four through twelve, share adventures with a local boy.
Cleary, Beverly	<i>Beezus and Ramona</i> * Beezus Quimby is tired of her little sister Ramona causing trouble and getting all the attention.
Clements, Andrew	<i>No Talking</i> It's boys versus girls, as a group of particularly noisy fifth graders decides to see who can go the longest without saying a word.
Coville, Bruce	<i>Jeremy Thatcher, Dragon Hatcher</i> * When Jeremy stumbles into a magic shop he is asked to select an item to take home. He chooses the dragon egg—but can he live with his choice?
Corbett, Sue	<i>Free Baseball</i> Eleven year old Felix becomes the bat boy for a visiting baseball team, where he learns about his Cuban heritage and the magic of baseball.
Creech, Sharon	<i>Love That Dog</i> * Jack finds his own voice through poetry, with help from a teacher, a writer, and his dog.
Dahl, Roald	<i>Danny the Champion of the World</i> Danny, who lives with his dad in a gypsy caravan, masterminds a wild plan to best a nasty landowner.
Dicamillo, Kate	<i>Because of Winn-Dixie</i> 10-year-old India Opal Buloni moves to a small town and adopts a scruffy dog that wins everyone's hearts despite all of his mischief and trouble-making.
Estes, Eleanor	<i>Ginger Pye</i> * Ginger, the Pye family's puppy, disappears on Thanksgiving Day, and the children are certain he was stolen by a stranger in a yellow hat.
Klise, Kate	<i>Dying to Meet You</i> * I.B. Grumpy, a children's author, moves into an old house to write his collection of ghost stories, only to discover a host of ghosts already living in the house.
Koningsburg, E.L.	<i>Jennifer, Hecate, Macbeth, William Mckinley, and Me, Elizabeth</i> Elizabeth is new in town and a bit lonely, until she makes friends with Jennifer, who claims to be a witch.

Larson, Kirby	Duke In 1944, Hobie enlists his German shepherd, Duke, to help the U.S. troops. When he learns Duke is being trained for combat, Hobie knows he must find a way to bring Duke home.
Levy, Dana Alison	Misadventures of the Family Fletcher Two dads and four sons confront challenges with humor and love in this lively look at modern family life.
Lewis, C.S.	Lion, The Witch, and the Wardrobe* Peter, Susan, Edmund and Lucy discover a wardrobe in an empty room that serves as the doorway to the magical world of Narnia.
Lindgren, Astrid	Pippi Longstocking* The wild adventures of Pippi Longstocking, a young girl with bright red pigtails and an imagination as big as her smile.
McCloskey, Robert	Homer Price Homer has a series of humorous adventures in his small town, where he captures some hapless criminals and deals with an out-of-control doughnut machine.
Messner, Kate	Capture the Flag* When a famous U.S. flag is stolen, three kids must band together to catch the thief.
Naylor, Phyllis Reynolds	Boys Start the War* When three girls move in across the street, Wally and his brothers declare a practical joke war.
Palacio, R.J.	Wonder Auggie is an ordinary kid who likes Xbox, ice cream and Halloween, but a facial abnormality keeps other kids from seeing who he really is.
Park, Linda Sue	Keeping Score Nine-year old Maggie learns about baseball from local firefighter, Jim. When Jim is drafted in the Korean War, Maggie tries to keep his spirits up with news about their favorite teams.
Rockwell, Thomas	How to Eat Fried Worms Billy accepts a dare to eat fifteen worms in fifteen days.
Ryan, Pam Munoz	Riding Freedom Charlotte Parkhurst runs away from her orphanage and disguises herself as a boy in order to work with the horses she loves.
Sage, Angie	Magyk* Septimus Heap is born into a family of wizards, but is stolen as an infant. On the same night, the Heaps take in a baby girl with violet eyes. Who is the mysterious girl and what happened to Septimus?
Selznick, Brian	The Invention of Hugo Cabret Twelve-year-old Hugo lives on his own in a Paris train station, stealing food and mechanical pieces in the hopes of one day restoring his father's automaton.
Snicket, Lemony	Bad Beginning (Series of Unfortunate Events)* When the Baudelaire children become orphans, they must match wits against the mysterious uncle who wants to gain their inheritance.
Wrede, Patricia	Dealing with Dragons* Cimorene is everything a princess is <i>not</i> supposed to be: headstrong, smart...and bored. So she runs away to live with a dragon and find her own adventures.
Yep, Laurence	The Dragon's Child In 1922, ten year old Gim Lew leaves his village in China to join his father in California.